U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-1000



JUN 14 2006

The Honorable Oscar B. Goodman Mayor of Las Vegas 400 Stewart Avenue, 10th Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Mayor Goodman:



The Department is pleased to announce approval of the following Special Project grant, as funded by the Congress in the VA-HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY2005 (PL 108-447) and as described in the Conference Report accompaning the Act (HR 108-792). Please note that the Amount shown below is 99.20% of the amount specified in the Conference Report because of a .80% rescission mandated in the Act.

Project No.:

B-05-SP-NV-0198

Project Funding:

\$793,600

Recipient:

City of Las Vegas

This letter transmits the following documents and guidance needed to activate your FY 2005 special project grant.

- 1. <u>Grant Agreement</u>. Enclosed are four copies. Please read the agreement carefully, noting any attachments which have modifications or special conditions on this grant. Please sign and date three copies with original signatures and return them as noted below. The fourth copy is for your records pending receipt of a countersigned copy.
- 2. <u>Assistance Award Form 1044</u>. Four copies are enclosed. Please sign and date three copies with original signatures and return them as noted below. The fourth copy is for your records pending receipt of a countersigned copy.
- 3. <u>Forms and Instructions for Drawing Down Funds</u>. HUD uses the Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) for financial management of grant funds. Under this system, you identify the bank account into which you want HUD to deposit funds electronically. Then you request scheduled payments, using a voice response system.

You will be able to draw down funds once, 1) HUD processes the forms, 2) sends you a LOCCS ID Number and a LOCCS Voice Response Number, and 3) after the required certifications and environmental review (if needed) have been accepted by HUD.

Please ensure that all the following forms are complete and return them together as noted below:

- a) the three signed originals of the Grant Agreement;
- b) the three signed originals of the Assistance Award (HUD Form 1044);
- c) the Direct Deposit Form (SF 1199) completed by you and your financial institution;
- d) evidence of the ABA number for your depository account, such as a VOIDED blank check, a deposit slip or similar documentation.

The notarized LOCCS Access Authorization Form (HUD form 27054) should be sent directly to the address on the form.

All of these items should be sent to the Government Technical Representative for this grant, Joanne Omega, Room 7146, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. If you or your staff have any questions about these documents and procedures, please contact Joanne Omega at (202) 708-3773, ext. 4661, fax (202)-708-7543, or Joanne_Omega@hud.gov.

We look forward to working with you toward a successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,
Delle M. Dunca

Donald P. Mains

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development

Enclosures